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You Can Help!

It is clear that the people in Sturgeon Hospital District are deeply concerned that they may be faced with a further delay in the building of their hospital, and are anxious to do something about it.

The Gazette has found strong support since beginning a signed letter to the provincial government urging them to proceed with the hospital as planned. People have been phoning daily to volunteer to take the letter from house to house for signatures and those who have been out report enthusiastic support on their rounds. Copies of the letter are also in Morinville and going into other centres in the Sturgeon area this week and people from both St. Albert and the rural routes continue to call steadily at the Gazette office to sign.

Reports from these volunteers presently working will not be in until the end of the week and meantime more are going out as people request them, so that it is not possible to estimate how many people have signed to date.

Anyone who would like to assist may call the Gazette at 599-7001 and forms will be provided, together with names of streets not presently being done. Copies of the letter will also be sent to any place of business or public traffic on request from anyone in the Sturgeon Hospital District.

New Idea Sparks Interest

The regular monthly meeting of the Leo Nicker-son PTA was held Feb. 21.

Those attending viewed the NFB film "Summerhill". This excellent film is of a co-educational boarding school in Britain which has been operating for 45 years.

There are no rules for learning. One studies what and when he wishes. The

emphasis is on individual preparation for life rather than group conformity to the academic standards prevalent in our Canadian school systems.

This radical approach to education spurred a lively discussion following the film with interesting points brought forth by the parents and teachers.

Watch next week's Gazette for special articles by educators on various aspects of education, as "Education Week" is emphasized.



Color party at Thinking Day. Left to right: Janet Holmes, Linda Wilson, Jan Suter, Laura Boisvert, Cheryl Oniskiw and Kathy Deguire.



Pictured are Cindy and Debbie Reinhold, two of the performers in the highly successful Ice Revue staged by St. Albert Figure Skating Club.

Skaters Stage Fine Revue

Many of Walt Disney's lovable characterizations came to life at Braeside rink on Friday, Feb. 23 when the girls of the St. Albert Figure Skating Club presented their annual ice revue entitled "A Salute to Walt Disney".

Fittingly, seven little Tinker Bells, opened the program, shepherded by Fairy Queen, Penny Chyzowski. Tinker Bells Leslie Loshack, Susan Morris, JoAnn Drysdale, Heather Matear, Wendy Stanley, Patsy Husband and Gray Ross showed the good turn-out of parents and friends just what they had achieved this season.

They were followed by six of the little mice who helped Cinderella get ready for the ball. Complete with tails, these busy mice were portrayed by Caroline Thomas, Judy Willman, Kathie Matear, Karen Dunik, Karen Hoosier and Leslie Young.

Next came Cinderella's God-mothers to put the finishing touches to Cinderella's outfit. Skating to "Bibbi di Bobbi di Boo", these girls were Valerie Thomas, Suzanne Jewitt, Terri Webber, Tatiana Brodgesell, Avril Bradley,

Helen Sturges, Kathie Husband and Joy Turner.

A change of pace then brought out some smartly dressed cowgirls, with orange vests and skirts, white stetsons, and two-gun holsters and belts. Shelley Turner, Linda Matear, Lee Ann Madsen, Edith Hunt, Katherine Holden, and Janet Neeser shot it out to the music of the "Pioneer March". But, true Western chivalry prevailed and the winners helped their dead partners up and off the ice.

One of two soloists on the program, Joanne Bellward, performed to "A Walk Through the Black Forest". Dressed in a smart outfit of red and white, she showed the younger skaters what practice can do.

This graceful number was followed by the lively "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah" in which the two "Brer Rabbits", Carol Riddell and Barbara Kathol, were chased by, but eluded, the four "Foxes", Beverly Peskett, Janice McNeil, Carole McBroom and Roberta Smith.

The strains of "Lavender Blue" brought on to the ice

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Small turnout for Town Meeting

The annual meeting of the town of St. Albert was held in the St. Albert Community Hall on Monday Feb. 26.

The meeting got underway at 8:15 with the election of R. Erickson as chairman.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read, and the only business arising from these, was a question asked last year and subsequently answered by the mayor in his column, and asked again this year. This was regarding the cost of administering the town of St. Albert, compared with other towns. The secretary-treasurer read the report which showed the provincial average as 7.81% and St. Albert as 10.27% and as was pointed out by Councillor Wheatley this included an amount of legal cost arising from the law cases in which the town is involved.

The auditor's report was read containing some ob-

servations on procedures and was followed by the mayor's report. This went into considerable detail of all aspects of town affairs, and generally showed a slow but steady improvement of the financial position along with maintenance of all necessary services. In his report the mayor covered the progress of the proposed hospital and laid the responsibility for the present situation completely on the Provincial Hospital Division.

Under "new business" some of the 60 odd persons present asked a variety of questions covering many subjects, but the only resolution put to the meeting was by Robert Russell who proposed the "formation of an industrial development board". This was approved and the meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Legion Ladies Re-organize

The Ladies Auxiliary to The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 271 St. Albert wish to announce they are once again active. Anyone wishing to transfer their Membership to St. Albert or desiring to join for the first time please contact our Membership Chairman, Lois Brewster 599-7517.

There will be a "Get-

Acquainted" social held in the Legion Hall Saturday, March 16 at 8 p.m. This is for Legion and Auxiliary members and their mates only. Please let us have a good turnout and get the fellowship back in our Branch. See you all there.

March 19 is the date of our next meeting, 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.



Dr. J. W. Chalmers with the officers of the St. Albert Local of the ATA. Left to right Lloyd Deutscher, past president; John Kaminski, convention representative; Frank Carnahan, public relations officer; Lowell Thronson, president; Dr. John Chalmers, Real Biette, vice-president; Rod Thronson, professional development representative and Doug Parkinson, secretary.



Winners of Trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. William Derieu, 52 Springfield Crescent, St. Albert are the lucky winners of the "Westmount Escape Into Spring" contest. This gives them a package deal of plane fare and hotel for 14 days in Hawaii.

The contest was sponsored by Westmount Shopper's Park, Wardair of Canada and Regal Air Tours Ltd.

The ticket was signed on Feb. 24 at 4 p.m. and one

and half hours later the Derieus were informed they were winners.

They have never won a major prize before but that same night Mr. Derieu won an ashtray for bowling.

Unfortunately the Derieus are unable to make the trip due to previous commitments. They are selling the package to the highest bidder and monies recovered will go to a summer holiday with the children to Disneyland.



Seen in the picture are from left to right Mary Jamison, Marika Van Aldetwegen, Brenda Gibbon, Barbara Fleming, Janis Jobe, Bobbi Jean Varner, Roseanne Chopp, Anne Kevs and Leslie Downes.

Miss Martha Poltner, of Toronto, Fashion Stylist for Dominion Simplicity Patterns, presented a fashion show "Sew Pretty for Spring" at the George Simpson Jr. High Feb. 20. Models were students from Grades 7, 8 and 9. The fashions were shown at S.A.M. on Feb. 21. All styles shown were made from Simplicity Patterns. The garments travel with Miss Poltner to schools and department stores from Victoria to the Lakehead. Garments shown included styles for all occasions, worn with the proper accessories.

Teen Scene

Students and teachers alike dressed in Muk-Luk costumes for Paul Kane's "Muk-Luk Day", Feb. 15. The afternoon saw such events as log sawing, snow shoe racing and toboggan racing. Winners in the Log Sawing contest were Jim Juskiw and Francis Scott. They went on to compete at Edmonton's Polar Park, Saturday. The three legged snow shoe race was won by Barry Ladell and Sandra Keith. The Paul Kane teachers pulled an upset over the students as they went on to victory in the toboggan race. The girls Nail Driving contest was won by another teacher, Mrs. Lien, Sandra Keith and Barry Ladell won Queen and King by compiling the greatest number of points. The evening featured a pancake supper and a dance featuring "The Shade of Jade".

The John Oliphant and Neil Flynn rinks of St. Albert High went up to Athabasca recently to curl in the Northern Alberta School boys spiel. Neither rink managed to reach the finals.

The Kerry Cassidy four-some of St. Albert High won the Northern Alberta zone in the Girls' Curling, played at the St. Albert rink two weeks ago. Kerry then went on to compete in the Provincial Finals played in Edmonton, where she was knocked out in the "B" event. Curling with Kerry were Rosemary Halaway, Barb Belley and Barbara Savoy.

Don Mitchell and Greg Dobbie of Paul Kane High

People make News

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hodgson, 29 Mission Avenue recently welcomed their 14th grandchild, Darryl James Peter. The happy parents are Henry and Nancy Hodgson of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones of Winnipeg were recent guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Martin, 47 Glenmore Crescent. Mr. and Mrs. Martin spent the weekend before last skiing at Sun Valley.

Al Malinowski, 39 Grandora Crescent was a contestant on C.T.A.'s "Windfall" program, seen Feb. 24. Mr. Malinowski won a set of three Westbend appliances and a Maytag dryer. The program originates in Vancouver and Mr. Malinowski was accompanied by his wife and young son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Telman, of Amsterdam, Holland, arrived Feb. 15 for a one month visit with their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Telman, 58 Grosvenor Blvd., and grand children John and Melodie.

Mrs. George Stadelbauer, 2 Grandin Place has been elected president of the Kiwanis Ladies Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sutherland, 33 Sorrel Cresce, have received a Centennial Scroll from the Alberta Centennial committee. The Sutherland's Centennial project, the Canada Birthday Card, is now in the Provincial

along with two girls from Stratheona High won third place in the C event in the fourth annual teachers convention school 'spiel at the Sportex, Feb. 22 and 23.

Ched's Don Hamilton was on hand to emcee the sock-hop at George Simpson Feb. 20 after school.

The Gazette welcomes news of activities of our high school students. Three teens have volunteered to keep us informed, St. Albert High's Jan Donalds and Paul Kane's Chris Soder and Elizabeth Bowen. This is your column and we invite you to use it.

The Beta Sigma Phi, St. Albert Chapter, along with the 17 Edmonton Chapters held their annual Valentine Ball at the Edmonton Inn, Feb. 16. Miss Penny Cooke, 53 Gillian Crescent a 23 year old secretary with I.A.C. was the Chapter's candidate for Valentine Queen.

Phone your news items to Hennie Stibbe at -- 599-7448.

Local Models Featured

The St. Albert Womens Institute will present their ninth Annual "Festival of Fashions" in the Father Jan auditorium, March 29 at 8:30 p.m.

The first "Festival of Fashions" was held in 1959 and to a great many St. Albert and district ladies this popular event has become a spring tradition.

An attractive feature of the W.I. fashion shows is that local and district models only are used. Fashions are by Woodwards.

Showing the childrens styles this year are: Gail Fuhr, Pam Henry, Ricky Moore, Randy Norton,

WELCOME WAGON

Welcome is extended to more new residents of St. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chyzowski and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lloyd, both families of the Grandin area.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craig and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Fryer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Journoud and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polrier and family all of the Mission area. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Olson and son of the Braeside area. Miss Doreen Ralphs of the Sturgeon area.

Bowling

Top bowlers at Grandin Bowling for the week ending Feb. 24 are as follows: Ladies high single - Helen Heckelman, 303; ladies high triple - Helen Heckelman,

760; mens' high single - Wayne DeWolf, 363. The mens' high triple score was not available this week.

Leanne Wilson, Lanle-Rae Wilson.

Teen fashions will be modelled by: Rita McDonnell Roseann Leblanc, Carol McRae, Linda Brindell, Jan Suter. Showing the latest ladies fashions are Belle Crozier, Lorraine Kramer, Sheila Willis, Bernice Don-

als, Madeline Montpetit, Frankie Iseke, Irma Harvie, Marylyn Wakefield, Jay Carnahan, Ruth Clendening, Leona Martineau, Martlyn Hensing.

Tickets will be available shortly from all members or at the door. Price of admission is 75¢. Raffle tickets for a Quilt are also available.

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3		G	7:15AM	M.S.	4
5	7:20AM	K.S.	7:50AM	M.G.	6
7	8:00AM	G	8:35AM	M.S.	8
9	9:10AM	S	9:40AM	M.G.	10
11	11:00AM	G	11:35AM	M.S.	12
13	12:45PM	S	1:20PM	M.G.	14
15	2:30PM	G	3:05PM	M.S.	16
17	3:55PM	S	4:30PM	M.G.	18
19	4:45PM	G	5:25PM	M.S.	20
21	5:15PM	S	5:55PM	M.G.	22
23	5:50PM	G	6:25PM	M.S.	24
25	6:30PM	S	7:00PM	M.G.	26
27	8:00PM	G	8:30PM	M.S.	28
29	9:30PM	S	10:00PM	M.G.	30
31	10:30PM	G	11:00PM	M.S.	32

SATURDAY ONLY

1	8:00AM	G	8:35AM	M.S.	2
3	9:10AM	S	9:40AM	M.G.	4
5	11:00AM	G	11:35AM	M.S.	6
7	12:45PM	S	1:20PM	M.G.	8
9	2:15PM	G	2:55PM	M.S.	10
11	3:30PM	G	4:00PM	M.S.	12
13	4:45PM	S	5:15PM	M.G.	14
15	6:15PM	G	6:45PM	M.S.	16
17	8:00PM	S	8:30PM	M.G.	18
19	9:30PM	G	10:00PM	M.S.	20
21	10:30PM	S	11:00PM	M.G.	22

SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS

1	1:45PM	S	2:20PM	M.G.	2
3	8:45PM	G	9:15PM	M.S.	4

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Mayor Fowler's Memo

My notice of motion presented to the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission on behalf of the Town of St. Albert seems to have caused considerable stir. Not only among the aldermen of the City of Edmonton but I hear via TV News tonight that the minister of municipal affairs has made a comment regarding Metro Government for the Greater Edmonton area.

I am not politically naive enough to say that I am surprised at the stand taken by the City. It has been very obvious over the past number of years that they are totally convinced that the province revolves or should revolve around the City council chambers. Just how childish they can be is indicated when one reads the comments in Tuesday's Journal quoting the statements of one particular alderman who stated last night that "If the Commission votes for the study, Edmonton should withdraw from the organization". In other words, "It's my bat and ball and if you don't want to play my rules I will take both and go home". Well, let me say here and now that in my opinion the bat and ball do not belong to the city of Edmonton. We

have people here in St. Albert too. Ten thousand of them and every single one of them is as entitled to a fair deal as those citizens living anywhere else in the province.

I feel that it is important that the people of St. Albert properly understand the reason for our Notice of Motion before the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission. We are not, I repeat, we are not advocating Metropolitan Government at this stage. All we want is a proper study to be conducted into possible alternatives to the proposed annexation that Edmonton is contemplating. It may be entirely possible that Metro Government is not feasible but believe me I want someone with a little more authority and knowledge of the situation than what Mayor Dantzer or Alderman Leger have at this point to convince me.

While I am not naive enough to wonder at Edmonton's stand I am and have been for some years completely bewildered by the fact that at no time to my knowledge has the city made any approach whatsoever to those municipalities whose land they propose an-

nezing. They appear to favour direct confrontation with the municipality before one of the governments super boards. In this particular case - the local authorities board, I can't help but think that if the council of St. Albert was considering annexing land in say the MD of Sturgeon the first group we would approach would be council of the MD of Sturgeon. Not so in Edmonton.

The study as proposed to the planning commission by St. Albert if undertaken will be at the expense of the provincial government and with this in mind to hear the Edmonton mayor refer to the suggestion as "ridiculous" and an alderman suggesting they pull out of the Commission if the study is undertaken is a disappointing reaction from responsible men governing one of

Canada's great cities. It is well past the time that they stopped treating the surrounding municipalities as small orphan children that will eventually be taken under their wing come hell or high water and whether the municipalities want it or not and without any consultation whatsoever in regard to the advantages, disadvantages, or possible alternatives.

Newcomers Club

The March meeting of the St. Albert Newcomers' Club will be held at Club Mocombo on Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

There will be an informal social evening following the business meeting and dinner. Members who will NOT be in attendance are asked to contact Barb Phillips at 599-8625 by Sunday, March 3rd.

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the Gazette REFLECTS

We have been asked what we hope to achieve by our letter to the government regarding the proposed hospital. Action to speed the hospital has some opponents and we have met people who take the view that a hospital will increase our taxes.

In fact we are already paying increased taxes. In 1967 the Town of St. Albert alone (and these are the only figures we have available at this time) there was a requisition of \$56,000 for the provincial hospital division and \$27,000 by our own Sturgeon Hospital Board. And in return for these levies, totalling \$90,000 we are given the right to use Edmonton hospitals in emergencies. Otherwise there always seems to be a long-weeks and sometimes months - waiting list, as anyone who has tried to get a bed for non-emergency treatment, well knows.

The projected amount of money to be generated and paid by the proposed hospital (for payroll, supplies, etc.,) in the course of a calendar year is in excess of \$750,000. Surely the spending of this amount of money in the Sturgeon Hospital district must have a beneficial effect on the whole economy of the area.

We have often seen in the past how all levels of government react to pressure groups, usually well-motivated groups looking to line their own pockets. Let us now apply the same sort of pressure, but for the general good of all.

The time is long past for meetings, talk and don't rock the boat, let us show a united front and demand our rights. If we are numerous enough and loud enough we stand a chance of persuading the provincial government to listen to our point of view.

Letter to the Editor Sturgeon Taxpayer speaks Out

What is this country of ours coming to when men in public office publicly accuse the ordinary citizen of not knowing what he is doing when he has signed a petition giving each and every ratepayer the right to vote for or against a by-law as he so chooses?

As we only have the right to vote for one representative on our school board is it not right then to go to our local representative with our problems and questions and not have to confront the whole board? Do we have equal representation from all areas?

Do we need to have public meetings to convince us to vote for something that perhaps we should be deciding for ourselves? Do we really need convincing that we need a \$447,000 elementary school addition for some additional 138 students? If the board says there is going to be a larger enrolment does this mean that parents with children attending other schools will be forced to send their children there?

Remember parents, you have the right to register your children in the school you choose, and no board can tell you what school you must attend.

Why can't we build the necessary classrooms and washrooms? Is another new gymnasium and staff rooms in one area more necessary than the classrooms that are so badly required in another?

One of the board members said that the rural population is decreasing and will continue to decrease; yet we are being asked to support a \$1,008,000 building program in this rural area. Why not build in central areas where there is already sewers, gas and water and where the population is likely to increase not decrease?

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Letter to the Editor

For the good all

I believe a very important point of view needs expression in the community served by the circulation of this newspaper -- namely, the need for co-operation among its residents. It is this message I propose to expound in this letter. I speak not as a French-speaking Canadian or Roman Catholic, or school administrator, or active Liberal party member, or resident of Morinville, etc.; but as a member of a community of Albertans found within the municipal boundaries of Sturgeon and St. Albert.

Rare is the occasion in this area, that a problem of mutual concern has been solved or negotiated with the interests of the total population in mind; instead I feel that allegiance to small groups has influenced too many decisions. We can't seem to look at a question as it affects the whole.

The Problem

This type of statement is in effect telling people how they should vote on school centralization.

It does not examine or question the correct or best school centralization but merely asks people to vote blindly on that which has

Basic prejudices, biases, stereotyped attitudes, and rumour "pits" one group against another on every question of political import which leads to "fragmentizing" solutions. Do we not recognize the need for co-operation or the brotherhood of man, or Christian love, or "unity of purpose" or whatever you want to call it?

Our present situation, where small towns and villages can't depend on surrounding districts for growth and development; and a Municipal District or School Division whose constituent parts fight among themselves, as well as the small urbanized areas, cannot persist. Answers have to be found to very pressing problems such as medical services (hospital), schools suitable for our students who live near, will move to, and compete with larger urban populations, organizing to

been decided for them by an absolutist board.

"There is a queer sense of relief and shame,

That comes to those who make sensible decisions," (cf. Western Star, Book 1 page 128)

Dissatisfied Taxpayer.

meet our recreational needs (applies especially to non-St. Albert residents), and many others.

Will these problems be solved rationally in the interest of the majority? I doubt it considering the present mosaic that exists within the area. What lies ahead?

Two Alternatives

1. Fragmentation of the municipal corporations concerned: St. Albert will be annexed to Edmonton, other parts will be "tacked on" to surrounding Municipal Districts and Counties, the Towns and Villages will be politically "girdled", as before, with non-cooperative surrounding districts. The people involved in this "disappearing act" will become fringe residents or political non-entities in their new structures.

2. Co-operation leading to a viably operating community. We must reach the level of sophistication where after we disagree on a public issue and a decision is reached, we "bury the hatchet", and work together to realize the decision which hopefully was reached with the interests of the majority in mind.

How Can We Start?

Firstly, it appears there will be a delay in our hospital. The Gazette is presently circulating a petition which asks the Premier and Cabinet to continue with the plans which have been delayed for so long. We should participate in this petition, regardless of where we are

from, how valuable a service it will be for us personally, or our personal desires to have the "stalled" plans relocated in our area. The main point is that it will bring good medical care closer to residents of the people serviced by #2 highway.

Secondly, we should be supporting Gibbon's efforts to capitalize on the development related to the Redwater fertilizer plant.

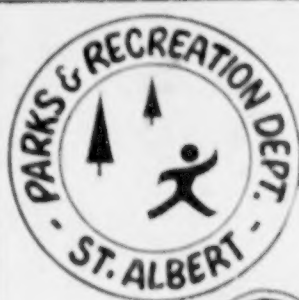
Thirdly, by learning more about each other through greater contact. This would break down the "walls of prejudice" which feed on ignorance. Planned social gatherings which involve more than your immediate area, would bring east-west and north-south together.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to re-state that I speak only as an interested citizen, and not as part of a plot; secondly, co-operation is the key to development of the whole region, and thirdly we must begin this long trek on the road to unified action by thinking of the whole rather than the part when we face future decisions.

I know from conversations with others, that I am not alone in my thinking. Many others share my thoughts. How about making your feelings known in this column. After all we can't accomplish the objective without an exchange of ideas and feelings.

Paul A. Chalfoux,
Morinville.



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Every Wednesday from March 6 - April 10

Plus one round of Golf at the Sturgeon Valley Golf and Country Club.

Classes will commence on Wednesday, March 6 in St. Albert High School at 7 p.m. After March 6 there will be two classes held each Wednesday 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Register by phoning this Department at

599-6601

Extension 35.

FEES:

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Busy Grade Ones

The three Grade One classes at Albert Lacombe school are presenting two skits on the course in space they have been taking to mark Education week. They have invited their

parents to see these on Friday, March 1 at 1:15 p.m. Then on March 6 they will culminate their space project with a visit to the Planetarium in Edmonton.

1968 Legion Ladies

599-6959	Past Pres. Rose Edwards
599-6666	Pres. Doreene Landsborough
599-7517	1st Vice-Pres. Lois Brewster - Membership Chairman
599-6303	2nd Vice-Pres. Shirley Brook
599-6169	Secretary - Sylvia Storoshenko
599-7073	Treasurer - Audrey Wright
599-7967	Executive - Marie Eschak - Chaplain and Welfare
599-6568	Executive - Neil Liptak - Social Convener
599-3489	Executive - Bea Rawluk - Ways and Means Chairman
599-8755	Executive - Angelina McNeely - Telephone Chairman
599-8760	Executive - Elizabeth Draney - Hospital Visiting Chairman
599-8429	Executive - June Kendel - Publicity

"Thinking Day" Observed

by Hennie Stibbe.

St. Albert Brownies, Guides and Rangers celebrated Thinking Day at a special service held at the St. Albert Community Hall. More than 200 girls, their leaders and Division and District Commissioners gathered for the occasion. Feb. 18 marked the first time such a service was ever held in St. Albert. There have been church parades in the different churches, but the observance Sunday was an interdenominational service, attended by all groups.

Thinking Day was first celebrated in 1926, because of a suggestion which came from the United States. The idea was to circle the globe with a chain of warm friendly thoughts. Now, every year during the week

of Feb. 22 millions of Guides and Scouts observe this special day, which is also the birthday of the founder of Scouting and Guiding, Lord Baden Powell, and of the World Chief Guide, Lady Baden Powell. Contributions were given to the world friendship fund, through which Guides, Rangers and Leaders from all around the world have been able to attend World Camps in other countries.

Guest speaker was Mrs. W. D. Cuts. Mrs. W. D. Cuts spoke on the life of Lord Baden Powell and his aims for Scouting and Guiding. Arrangements for the Thinking Day Service were made by Mrs. W. Jarvis and Mrs. W. Suter. The service was conducted by the girls.

will be required. Interested local residents are advised to review their qualifications and take steps to bring them up to date, if necessary. For information, phone the Department at 599-8601.

GOLF SCHOOL

See separate advertisement.

CHARM

A meeting of one of the Constant Charm Clubs was held in the Clubhouse on the afternoon of Feb. 26 and plans were made for the forthcoming weekly meetings. An evening group met at the home of Mrs. Storck on Feb. 27.

Skaters Stage

Fine Review

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five young ladies in silver and blue; Katherine Dupont, Sheryl Buchanan, Brenda McBroom, Jeananne Kathol, and Joan Powers.

Six red and white sweethearts, Kathy Buchanan, Linda Dalphond, Susan Pavelich, Cindy Reinbold, Betty Kramps and Heather Tomlinson, skated to "You Belong to My Heart".

They were followed by the most senior group of Linda Coles, Sherri Tomlinson, Diane Powers, Debbie Reinbold, Alice Bots, and Debbie Rutledge. These young ladies skated very smoothly through the South Seas atmosphere of "Bala".

Before the finale, when the whole cast appeared once more on the ice, the audience was treated to a performance of extremely accomplished skating by Deborah Paul, a very talented youngster. St. Albert will hear a

From the Legislature

by Keith Everitt.

Once again it is my pleasure to report on a weekly basis from the Legislature. I take this opportunity to thank this paper for its kind invitation for my comments while this first session of the Sixteenth Legislature is in progress.

There are many new faces on both sides of the Assembly this year, with the emphasis being placed on the youth of our province. The Speech from the Throne was moved by Mr. Lee Leavitt of Calgary and seconded by Mr. Carl Muller of Westlock. Mr. Muller replaces Mr. Robert Jorgenson who retired last year. Every member who has spoken so far in the debate shows great concern over the increasing welfare problem.

Many of the members are waiting for the Minister of Welfare, Honourable A. J. Hooke, to report from his department which should come one day next week. It would appear that the attitude is changing. Will welfare payments become a loan instead of a grant?

It is my contention that any able bodied man should not receive welfare payments without working for the local municipality or on a provincial project.

On Tuesday last I presented

lot more about this eight year old's skating in the years to come.

The scenery and the costumes were colorful, the girls were beautiful and the training provided during the past two years by professional instruction was plainly evident by the calibre of skating, as all members performed their precision routines in flawless style.

As a fitting finish to the evening, Mrs. Joy Chiesa, the club's instructress, received a gift from her pupils. The thanks of all the parents are hers for the work she has done with the girls this season. And many people, too numerous to list, have earned the thanks of the club for their help in making this season and this event so successful.

Within the next two weeks all of the figure skaters will be taking at least one test (which is judged by a professional examiner from the Alberta Figure Skating Association) and the season will end with a mother and daughter tea at which time the girls will be presented with their awards and badges.

ted the following resolution to the Legislature. "Be it Resolved that the Legislative Assembly request the Government to consider introducing an amendment to the Municipal Taxation Act at this session of the Legislature to provide that property assessed under The Electric Power and Pipeline Act in a municipal district, county improvement district or special area be liable to any tax to meet the requisition of a board of a school district, school division or hospital district, commonly referred to as supplementary requisition.

Mr. Ralph Jaspersen of Stony Plain seconded this motion. So far I have received support from Dr. Horner who spoke yesterday on this motion. In the M.D. of Sturgeon, if this resolution is passed and implemented this could mean a reduction of some four or five mills on supplementary requisition for education.

This year I am staying at the Mayfair Hotel. If any of you wish to contact me, phone 424-7265. Once again I welcome groups or individuals wishing to visit the gallery while the session is in progress. It appears there will be many night sittings.



The Father Lacombe Chapter I.O.O.F. installed a new slate of officers Feb. 21. The executive include left to right: Mrs. D. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. S. Lantinga, 2nd vice-regent; Mrs. J. G. Brindle, regent; Mrs. W. M. Scott, past regent; Mrs. H. Lastwika, echoes secretary; Mrs. D. Odlinga, secretary; Mrs. P. Sandomirsky, education secretary.

Anglican Church News On Ash Wednesday there will be a communion service at 10 a.m. at the rectory. Each week in Lent there are two Sunday services. At 9 a.m. there is a celebration of the Holy Communion in Room 200D at the Seminary and then at 11 a.m. Morning service and Sunday School in the Chapel. In the light of present technical progress and the promise of social engineering the sermon on March 3 is concerned to examine "The Weak Link". Books from the Rector's library will be on display for borrowing at the morning service.

We commend the varied programs being provided in down town Edmonton for those of you who work, or shop in the city. Of particular interest will be the movies and discussion on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in 1st Baptist Church and the Poetry and Folk Music at Hurlings Book Store on March 28 at 8 p.m. In Holy Week the action moves to All Saints Cathedral.

Aid Heart Fund

The St. Albert High School Movers Teen Club will assist the Heart Fund in its door-to-door canvass this week. The canvass was delayed until this week due to a lack of response by St. Albert residents to take part in the canvass.

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Recreation News

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Rev. Finnstad will speak at the 11 o'clock service on March 3 at the Junior Luther League Pot Luck Supper at 5 p.m. and each night March 4 through to March 7 at 8:00 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Notice of Annual Meeting St. Albert School District No. 3

Take notice that the Annual Meeting of the Electors and Ratepayers of St. Albert School District No. 3 will be held in the Father Jan School Auditorium on Friday, the Eighth day of March 1968, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of the Trustees and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Copies of the financial statement will be available at the meeting or will be submitted upon request.

Chris McDonnell
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice of Annual Meeting St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6

Take notice that the Annual Meeting of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 will be held in the Auditorium of the Paul Kane High School on Thursday, February 29, 1968 at 7:30 p.m.

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Profile of the Week



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Care, Hostess course, Religion and Life and Handicrafts. At the moment she is engaged along with her company of Guides and leaders in taking St. John Ambulance course.

Her ambition in life is to finish high school then to university.

Good work. Guide Lorna.



Salute this week to Scout Terry Wojtkiw, 13, Eagle Patrol, Morinville Scout company, sponsored by St.

Anne K.C. Council of Morinville. Scout Terry son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wojtkiw, is shown holding the John Bulger trophy, after being named the Scout of the Year for 1967. A Cub for two years, he won two stars and was the Red Six Patrol leader. He has now been a Scout for two years and holds the Leaping Wolf badge, and the Interpreter badge. He is now the Eagle Patrol leader. His main work just now is to prepare for Scout camp, for 14 Scouts. His life ambition is to become an airline or jet pilot. Congratulations to Terry.

Basketball

On Feb. 17 Legal School was proud to have held the Zone Tournament play-offs.

In the first game the Legal girls playing against St. Mary's girls. The game was won in overtime by the Legal girls with a score of 24-23.

Top scorers from Legal were: Joyce Burns, nine points; Maymie Keane, six points and Louise Gagne with four points.

From St. Mary, Sharon Hauck, five points.

A game played between Legal boys and St. Mary's boys followed, with Legal winning by a score of 34-23. Top scorer was Martin Montpetit with 24 points.

Then Morinville girls beat Fort Assiniboine with a score of 39-14. Whitecourt boys defeated Morinville boys with 39-25.

In the girls semi-finals, it was Legal and Morinville. Legal won by 34-33. Legal top scorers were: Louise Gagne with nine points; Joyce Burns, eight points and Rose Holzer, five points. The game was won in the second overtime period. From Morinville the top scorers were Elaine Steffe with 13 points, and Judy Meyer, 10 points.

The boys semi-finals saw Legal eliminate Whitecourt by 22-15. Top scorers were: Martin Montpetit 11 points and Lucien Larose with nine points.

A. Bilon, vice-president of St. Mary School, awarded the trophies.

C.W.L. See Red Cross Film

On Feb. 19 at the Recreation Centre in Legal the C.W.L. entertained a special guest, Mr. Cuthbert from the Red Cross in Edmonton who showed to the members and

other guests present a film "No Red Tape" on various activities of the Red Cross. After the showing of the film there was a question and answer period followed by refreshments.

Later the C.W.L. council proceeded with routine business. Plans were made and a date set for their annual St. Patrick's bakesale which will be held at the Legal Co-op on March 16.

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